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ABSTRACT

A computer assembly for example for use as a network server comprises housing a host processor located within the housing and, a service processor also located within the housing for providing system management functions within the computer assembly. The housing includes a display that is located thereon for displaying the status of components of the assembly obtained from the service processor, and one or more manual switches located on the housing for enabling a user to vary information displayed by the display and/or to alter the status of the equipment. The computer assembly may include a console interface that communicates with the service processor to enable the system management functions of the assembly to be monitored and/or the status thereof to be modified from a remote console connected thereto in addition to or instead of by the display and switches.